



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Thomas M. Laney, et al

THERMAL-DYE-TRANSFER
LABEL CAPABLE OF
REPRODUCING FLESH TONES

Serial No. 10/602,839

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Examiner: George R. Koch, III

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2004, Applicants provide the following comments.

Restriction is required between Group I, claims 1-44, directed to a method of making a sheet, and Group II, claim 45, directed to a thermal dye transfer assemblage. Applicants herein elect Group I, claims 1-44, for prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner require anything further, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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